

REMARKS

Claims 39, 41-45, 50-56, 58-59 and 70-155 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 39, 41-44, 70-71, 79-85, drawn to a method and apparatus for transmitting digital data, where data is transmitted along with identification information in a header, classified in class 705, subclass 57.

Group II, claims 45, 50, 72-73, and 86-92, drawn to a method and apparatus for recording digital data, where data is recorded along with identification information in a header, classified in class 360, subclass 60.

Group III, claims 51-56, 58-59, 74-78, and 93-99, drawn to a method and apparatus for processing digital data, where data is processed along with identification information in a header, classified in class 380, subclass 201.

Group IV, claims 100-114, drawn to a method and apparatus for transmitting digital data, where data is transmitted without a header, classified in class 705, subclass 500;

Group V, claims 116-131, drawn to a method and apparatus for recording digital data, where data is recorded without a header, classified in class 360, subclass 32; and

Group VI, claims 132-155, drawn to a method and apparatus for processing digital data, where data is processed without a header, classified in class 713, subclass 189.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group VI, Claims 132-155.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Esther H. Chong, Registration No. 40,953 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

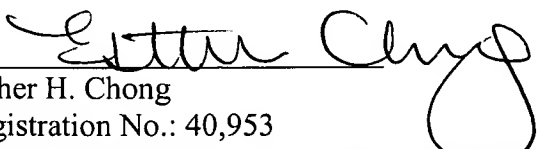
☒ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.

☒ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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